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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS  
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY  
INVESTIGATIONS OF SULFUR DYES FROM THE PRC AND UK  
9-24-92 REFERS TO FED REG PUBLICATION DATE

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL  
REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1992, NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY  
DETERMINATIONS THAT SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES, FROM  
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ARE  
SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS SULFUR  
DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES. SULFUR DYES ARE SYNTHETIC,

ORGANIC, COLORING MATTER CONTAINING SULFUR. SULFUR DYES ARE OBTAINED BY HIGH TEMPERATURE SULFURIZATION OF ORGANIC MATERIAL CONTAINING HYDROXY, NITRO OR AMINO GROUPS, OR BY REACTION OF SULFUR AND/ OR ALKALINE SULFIDE WITH AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, SULFUR DYES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, SULFUR VAT DYES WITH THE FOLLOWING COLOR INDEX NUMBERS: VAT BLUE 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, and 50 and REDUCED VAT BLUE 42 and 43. SULFUR VAT DYES ALSO HAVE THE PROPERTIES DESCRIBED ABOVE. ALL FORMS OF SULFUR DYES ARE COVERED, INCLUDING THE REDUCED (LEUCO) OR OXIDIZED STATE, PRESSCAKE, PASTE, POWDER, CONCENTRATE, OR SO-CALLED "PRE-REDUCED, LIQUID READY-TO-DYE" FORMS. THE SULFUR DYES SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 3204.15.10, 3204.15.20, 3204.15.30, 3204.15.35, 3204.15.40, 3204.15.50, 3204.19.30, 3204.19.40 AND 3204.19.50 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS). THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES. OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: A-570-818 (THE PRC) AND A-412-809 (THE UNITED KINGDOM).

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WITH RESPECT TO EXPORTS OF SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES, MADE BY ALL EXPORTERS FROM THE PRC, EXCEPT KWONG FAT HONG CHEMICALS, LTD, A HONG KONG TRADING COMPANY. THEREFORE, FOR ALL EXPORTS OF SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES, FROM THE PRC EXCEPT THOSE MADE BY KWONG FAT HONG CHEMICALS, LTD., THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH MERCHANDISE THAT IS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON

OR AFTER JUNE 26, 1992, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE APPROPRIATE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGE

LISTED BELOW.

5. FOR ALL EXPORTS OF SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES, BY KWONG FAT HONG CHEMICALS, LTD., AS WELL AS ALL EXPORTS OF SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES, FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH MERCHANDISE THAT IS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON

OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 24, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OR A BOND EQUAL TO THE APPROPRIATE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGE LISTED BELOW.

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER/ EXPORTER	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	WEIGHTED-AVERAGE MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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THE PRC

SINOCHEM SHANDONG

IMPORT AND EXPORT CORP.	A-570-818-001	100.91%
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SINOCHEM INTERNATIONAL

CHEMICALS COMPANY, LTD	A-570-818-002	210.35%
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KWONG FAT HONG CHEMICALS, LTD.	A-570-818-003	4.92%
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ALL OTHERS (FROM PRC)	A-570-818-000	210.35%
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THE UNITED KINGDOM

JAMES ROBINSON LIMITED	A-412-809-001	19.93%
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ALL OTHERS (FROM U.K.)	A-412-809-000	19.93%
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6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS VIA E-MAIL

ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JIM TERPSTRA OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 377-3965.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party